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Special Bargains

ARE OFFERED IN

MEN'S, LADIES' AND MISSES'

KNIT UNDERWEAR,

Which comprises the Largest and Best Variety of Good, Medium and High-class makes of

MERINO, LAMBS' WOOL, BALBRIGGAN AND SILK,

In White, Colors and Natural, both Plain and Ribbed,

AT A REDUCTION OF 10 PER CT. DISCOUNT on all cash sales. Also all of our

Ladies' and Misses' Wraps and Children's Coats

Have been marked down to prices that cannot but interest those who are in need of them. ALSO A GREAT REDUCTION IN CORSETS To reduce our large stock.

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BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

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Manufacturers of

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Lumber delivered in the city free.

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Dealer in

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS

OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME, CALCIUM PLASTER, SLATE MAN-

TLES, HEARTHS, &c., &c., &c.

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JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,

NO. 63 KING STREET ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Knives, Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Doorbolts, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware, Bridle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c., &c., Wheelwrights' Hardware, Axes, Rims, Hubs, Spokes, Sawing Follows, Tire Iron, &c., Pocket Table, Carving, and Butcher Knives, &c., Guns, Pistols, &c. A full and complete stock of first-class goods at low prices and sold at lowest cash prices.

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JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HOUSE SHOES, IRON, PLOUGH CASTINGS, NAIL RODS, AXLE GREASE, WAGON MATERIALS, HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS, &c.

No. 88 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.

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OUR STOCK OF CUT-GLASS COBBLERS.

Wines and Tumblers are very complete just now, besides a full assortment of Colored Glass Ware. We have some very handsome Lemonade, Punch and Water Sets, and we invite you to call and examine them and the prices.

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FANCY LAMPS—The handsomest stock of Standard and Library Lamps ever offered in this city and at very low figures. We are the sole agents in Alexandria for the "Rochester" Lamp, 60-candle power. Call and examine these goods before making your Christmas purchases.

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For sale by

J. D. H. LUNT.

WROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE AND BOAT BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out.

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JUST FROM THE FACTORY—A nice assortment of LADIES' ALL-LEATHER SATCHELS, also GENTS' POCKETBOOKS, made of leather, at

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AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

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Class Legislation—The Tariff.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

A wise legislator prefers those plans of legislation which seek to harmonize the difference in various branches of human industry, rather than those which have for their object the creation of class distinctions, and which, by implied or expressed intentions, give to one trade or branch of commerce advantages over another. He finds nothing so conducive to this feeling, or so adequate to avoid answers to invitations to hasty and inconsiderate action, as slow and careful consideration of measures presented for his acceptance or rejection; for he is always apprehensive that hasty legislation not only begets dissatisfaction, but opens the way to latitudinarian legislative conduct, which he knows is more easily inaugurated than arrested after it is once started. He is aware, too, that from class legislation springs all the evil of deliberative bodies; and that it allures the mind of the legislator from the common welfare of his constituents and entices him to use his vote in behalf of the interest of a selfish few.

However obscure a law-making assembly may be, the duty of a member of it is still that of an agent or trustee, acting as the sworn representative of the interest of the whole people, in whose good such an assembly was originated, and not the mere automaton to be swayed by the specious promises of any individual or individuals that, if certain franchises are granted him or them, great gain will result to the body politic, and upon such superficial inducement go into ecstasy over a mere promise or be carried away by representations based upon the flatus of a conjecture. Such being his understanding of the province of a representative, he never fails to deem it his positive duty to be careful not to vote on any measure without first making an intelligent examination of it in its every view, and to be very chary not to vote for those subjects which are intended to benefit a special class without good commensurate with the welfare of every class whose interest is alike entitled to the conservation of his vote, and he does not give his support to any question that has not an equal bearing on every variety of the subjects to which it appertains, or yields his assent to a legislation beyond what is common to the duty of the position which he holds and has not the sympathy of the kindred class or variety of the subjects to which it relates.

From this standpoint he readily appreciates the evil of class, or special legislations, as ever likely to inaugurate a policy which is not only apt to prove unwise as a custom, and detrimental as a system, but injurious in the extreme as a practice, and as productive of a chain of evils too disastrous in their commercial and social influence to be even meditated, in view of the clamor with which each business would demand protection in the form of an adroit act or law, cunningly worded, to conceal its personal or selfish designs.

Of all the varieties of class legislation, the tariff is most fertile, mendacious and corrupting. It furiously takes from the earnings of the consumer a percentage of his wages, to be paid the manufacturer in order to enable him to defy competition; and, by controlling the market for the article which he manufactures, compels the consumer to pay a higher price than he would have to pay in markets not controlled by a tariff. The money aggregated to the manufacturers by the tariff, gives them power and influence to corrupt and control legislation under the specious and delusive clamor of protecting American labor and capital.

The tariff is contrary to every rule of political economy, for were a family of eight brothers doing business together at different branches of trade, and two of the eight were to take from the earnings of the other six in order to enhance the profits of the two, how long would such an association of the eight brothers exist? The six brothers thus would be imposed upon by a tariff that made them pay a percentage of their wages to their two brothers, which would be too felonious and unjust to be tolerated for any length of time; nor could the six brothers be prevented from rebelling by the subtle, though atrocious representation that a tariff that benefits a meagre minority is a protection to the labor and capital of the majority who constitute the large buying and consuming class.

Every attribute of self preservation demands that the consumer be allowed to exercise the untrammelled right of purchasing where he can buy the cheapest; but a majority of the members of Congress, with surreptitious pretenses and hand-ditt-like tergiversations, declare that this natural and political right shall be embarrassed by tariff law in favor of the manufacturers, while the consumer, the producer, the farmer and the man of commercial business are made to pay a part of their business profits to the manufacturer, who, in the rules of commerce, is but a secondary character; and he, with insolent manner and fraudulent speech, tells the members of Congress of the United States that if they do not pass a tariff law in his favor, American labor and American capital cannot be protected.

Most respectfully,

J. B. JOHNSON, M. D.

The "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce cures "female weakness" and kindred affections. By druggists.

75 BBLs CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, best for known brands, bought before the advance, for sale low by

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J. C. MILBURN.

MEDICINAL.

INFORMATION

MANY PERSONS at this season suffer from

Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Pains in the Limbs, Back and Sides, Bad Blood, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Constipation & Kidney Troubles.

← VOLINA CORDIAL CURES RHEUMATISM, Bad Blood and Kidney Troubles, by cleansing the blood of all its impurities, strengthening all parts of the system.

← VOLINA CORDIAL CURES SICK-HEADACHE, Neuralgia, Pains in the Limbs, Back and Sides, by loosening the muscles and strengthening the muscles.

← VOLINA CORDIAL CURES DYSPYPSIA, Indigestion and Constipation, by aiding the assimilation of the Food through the preparation of the stomach; it creates a healthy appetite.

← VOLINA CORDIAL CURES NERVOUSNESS, Depression of Spirits and Weakness, by cultivating and toning the system.

← VOLINA CORDIAL CURES OVERWORKED and Delicate Women, Puffy and Sickly Children. It is delightful and nutritious as a general Tonic.

← VOLINA CORDIAL CURES ALL AFFECTIONS of the Liver, Gall Bladder, Biliary and Urinary Systems, by cleansing the blood and strengthening the system.

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← VOLINA CORDIAL CURES ALL AFFECTIONS of the Kidneys, by cleansing the blood and strengthening the system.

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← VOLINA CORDIAL CURES ALL AFFECTIONS of the Prostate, by cleansing the blood and strengthening the system.

← VOLINA CORDIAL CURES ALL AFFECTIONS of the Seminal Vesicles, by cleansing the blood and strengthening the system.

← VOLINA CORDIAL CURES ALL AFFECTIONS of the Uterus, by cleansing the blood and strengthening the system.

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← VOLINA CORDIAL CURES ALL AFFECTIONS of the Uterine Muscles, by cleansing the blood and strengthening the system.

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